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MINUTES OF THE DISTRIBUTION MEETING for
Group 9 - Upper Provo Individual Rights
January 2, 1986
Heber, Utah 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by Kent Jones of the Division of Water Rights, Distribution Section. The purpose of the meeting was explained, i.e. to elect a board representative to serve on the Provo River Water Distribution System Board and to make a recommendation for a River Commissioner and associated Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas Baum expressed concern over how the direct flow users rights were going to be guaranteed once Jordanelle was put in operation. He also wanted to know how the direct flow rights were determined and what problems would be caused by inundating some of the water sources under the Jordanelle Reservoir that were supplying some of the direct flow rights. Discussions were made on the matter with the conclusion that the direct flow users rights need to be protected and that the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the CUWCD need a policy statement to the users about how flows will be delivered and how the direct flow user's rights will not be impaired once the new dam is constructed.

Mr. Baum expressed a further concern that the water rights proposed to be stored in the new Jordanelle Reservoir were being diminished and that direct flow rights might be encroached upon to fill the reservoir.

Sherman Giles explained the function of the Group as far as the distribution system is concerned and that the chairman of Group 9 will sit on the Provo River Distribution System Board to help make decisions and recommendations for the river system operation and for getting input from the U.S.B.R and the CUWCD.

Mr. Baum made a nomination for Farrell Knight to be chairman of Group 9. A motion was made by Emer Wilson to suspend the rules and have Farrell Knight serve as chairman but with the condition that a follow-up meeting be held the first week in June, 1986 to review any new information concerning the Upper Provo Individual users, particularly in light of the proposed Jordanelle Reservoir. David Ure seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Farrell Knight requested that a copy of the members of the distribution group be sent to him at Kamas, Utah RFD 84036. Emer Wilson also requested a copy to be sent to him at Route 1, Box 85H, Heber Utah.

Recommendations were for Stan Roberts and Sherman Giles to continue
as River Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Kent L. Jones
Arlington Casper
Ermer Wilson
David Ure
Thomas Baum
Gordon Mendenhall
Farrell Knight
Sherman A. Giles

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